



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002010
Date 01 March 2018

Council Tax and Business Rates

Request:

In accordance with section 8 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I wish to request access to information, which I believe is held by Wolverhampton Council.

I am seeking information in respect of all Council Tax and Business Rates accounts for the period 1st April 1993 to Present with a credit balance for Midland Heart Ltd (Please also check legacy operating names; Keynote, Focus and Focus Futures, Copec, Touchstone, Coventry Churches HA, Midland Area HA, Wolverhampton HA, Birmingham Housing Trust, Normid, Shape, Harambee/Black Star, HAMAC, Prime Focus and Urban Heart – Housing Associations).

I wish the following fields returned, preferably in Excel format via email:

- Council Tax property address
- Amount of credit on the account
- End date on the account
- Whether the account is Council Tax or Business Rates

I am aware that the release or publication of Council Tax data is generally restricted as per the Data Protection Act 1998. However, the Data Protection Act ONLY relates to living individuals, not organisations, and as such my request does not infringe on the Data Protection Act onto which councils are bound in relation to the disclosure of Council Tax data.

In response to the above request, we can confirm that we have found that there are no credits due to Midland Heart for any of the Council Tax or NDR Accounts, held in the name of Midland Heart HA or any of their listed legacy Housing Associations for the Billing Periods 1993 to 2017 to date (06/03/2018).